

SEVENTEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, February 17, 1953)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Ashley	Moore
Bell	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Sadler
Kazen	Secrest
Kelley	Shireman
Lane	Strauss
Latimer	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert
Martin	Willis
McDonald	

Absent

Rutherford

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, as follows:

Our Father, we thank thee for friends who have exalted us by their trust, encouraged us their love, and enlarged our lives by sharing with us their confidences and dreams. We pray that it may be the desire of every heart here to be worthy of these confidences and friendships. For Christ's sake. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred S. B. No. 2, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the

Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Senator Weinert submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 138, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 101, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman

Senator Lane submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 21, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 58, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

LANE, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 33, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 124, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 23, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 19, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 83, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, and that the Committee Substi-

tute adopted in lieu thereof do not pass.

LANE, Chairman

Senator Lock submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the attached committee substitute do pass in lieu thereof and be printed.

LOCK, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 26 was read the first time.

Senator Bell submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 2, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BELL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 17, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred S. J. R. No. 4, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

BELL, Chairman.

Minority Report on Committee Substitute Senate Bill 83

We, the following members of the Civil Jurisprudence Committee, do hereby give notice under Senate Rule Number 110 of a favorable minority report for committee substitute of Senate Bill Number 83 and that within the required ten days a motion will be made to print said bill on a mi-

nority report. We were present at the committee hearing and voted on the minority side.

SECREST
HAZLEWOOD
FULLER

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article XVII, Chapter 184, Acts of the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 298, Acts of the Regular Session of the 48th Legislature, as further amended by Section XXII, Chapter 402, Regular Session of the 52nd Legislature, by adding to Section 2 of said Act a new subsection to be numbered as subsection (f), providing for the volume correction of motor fuel sold for the purpose of resale in Texas to the volume a gallon of motor fuel would occupy at a temperature of sixty degrees (60°) Fahrenheit; providing that when motor fuel purchased on a volume corrected basis is thereafter sold for refund purposes the tax accounting shall also be on a corrected volume basis; amending Section 27 of said Act to add penalty provisions for violations of the Act as amended; preserving taxes, penalties, interest, fines, forfeitures and bond liabilities as they existed prior to the effective date of the Act; preserving criminal penalties for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Act; containing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no funds of the State of Texas shall be paid to any person as salary or as other compensation for personal services unless and until such person files the oath or affirmation required by this Act; prescribing the provisions of the oath or affirmation; requiring the Department of Public Safety to obtain and distribute certain information referred to in the oath or affirmation; requiring agencies of this State to make a further distribution of such information; prohibiting

the State Board of Education from adopting or purchasing any textbook unless and until the author of such textbook takes the oath or affirmation required by this Act; providing for an oath or affirmation by the publisher of a textbook if the author thereof is dead or cannot be located; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 26, Inviting "Captain Eddie" Rickenbacker to address the Texas Legislature in joint session on February 17, 1953, in the House of Representatives.

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 8, Acts of the Fifty-second Legislature, 1951, known as the Communist Control Law (codified as Article 6889-3, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas) to enlarge the definition of a Communist so as to include a person who knowingly in any manner advocated or acts to further the World Communist Movement, and to provide for the issuance of search warrants for search and seizure of implements for sabotage or destruction of properties, facilities, or service connected with national defense, and for search and seizure of books, records, pamphlets, cards, receipts, paraphernalia, and memoranda of communistic membership or activity; and declaring an emergency."

(With engrossed rider.)

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 56 by vote of 136 ayes, and 0 noes.

S. C. R. No. 14, Inviting Captain Eddie Rickenbacker to address a joint session of the 53rd Legislature at 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, February 17, 1953.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2785, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 15, Acts of 44th Legislature, Second Called Session, 1935, Chap. 476, page 1875, to remove the time limitation therein

fixed concerning the holding of subsequent maintenance tax elections within a school district, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2666 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 223, Acts of 42nd Legislature, R.S., 1931, Chapter 172, to provide for the abolishment of independent school districts created by the State Board of Education; providing for the inclusion of their territory and scholastic census in an existing school district; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2671, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Senate Bill No. 113, Acts of 41st Legislature, R. S., 1929, Ch. 278, page 573, and as amended by Senate Bill No. 356, Acts of 46th Legislature, R. S., 1939, Ch. 8, page 276; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2874, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which is also Section 38, Chapter 176, Acts of 39th Legislature, R.S., 1925, as amended by reducing the amount of performance bond to be carried by local school districts covering textbooks assigned to them; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2816 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, changing the time requirements for the taking of the annual scholastic census and other supplemental census; amending Articles 2817, 2819, 2820 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; amending Sections 1 and 2 of Senate Bill No. 419, Acts of 47th Leg., R.S., 1941, Ch. 113, (codified Article 2816a, V.A.C.S.); amending Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 232, Acts of 42nd Leg., R.S., 1931, Ch. 33 (codified Article

2817a, V.A.C.S.); amending Article 2821, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 572, Acts of 51st Leg., R.S., 1949, Ch. 379; amending Sections 1 and 2 of Senate Bill No. 42, Acts of 47th Leg., R.S., 1941, Ch. 15 (codified Article 2822a, V.A.C.S.), all of which statutes are companionate statutes to Article 2816, supra, and are amended to correlate with Article 2816 as amended herein."

To the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Rogers of Travis:

S. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating money for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of paving and improving those parts of certain streets in the City of Austin which are abutted by State-owned property; prescribing the conditions upon which payment therefor shall be determined; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a title for the Act, providing the definition of certain words, terms, and phrases; providing for the licensing and regulation of business conduct and practices of private detectives, investigators; Patrolmen, Guards, and watchmen, and making certain exceptions; providing for the administration of the Act; providing certain requirements, information, and conditions precedent to the issuance of any license under the Act; providing for the issuance of renewal licenses and conditions incident thereto, making provisions for the deposit of fees collected under the terms of said Act; providing for the payment of salaries of employees and expenses of administration and for the disbursement of funds collected under this Act; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Kazen:

S. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4498a, Article 4499, Article 4499a, Article 4500, Article 4501, Article 4502, Article 4506, Article 4509 and Article 4510 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; providing for repeal of Article 4507 and Article 4508 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; amending Article 741 and Article 743 of the Penal Code

of Texas; requiring registration of licensed physicians, providing for duplicate licenses and endorsements, providing for temporary permits, making provision for the compensation of Board members, providing a fee for license and reciprocal agreements, providing fees for examination and provision for revocation, cancellation and suspension, providing for the powers and duties of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Strauss:

S. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 602, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and adding a new Article to be numbered Article 602-A, so as to define what shall constitute willfully deserting, neglecting or refusing to provide for the support and maintenance of a wife in necessitous circumstances and to define what shall constitute willfully deserting, neglecting or refusing to provide for the support and maintenance of one's child or children under sixteen years of age; fixing a penalty; providing that a second conviction for a like offense shall be a felony; providing for severance of any part of this Act held invalid; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending S. B. No. 236, Acts of the Regular Session of the 52nd Legislature 1951, Chapter 491, known as the 'Insurance Code,' by amending Art. 21.14 thereof by adding a new section thereto to be posted by Local Recording Agents; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Court of Domestic Relations in and for Hutchinson County, Texas; fixing its jurisdiction; fixing its terms; providing a Clerk; providing appointment of a Judge for said Court and an Official Court Reporter; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 429, H. B. 24, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, known as Article 1702-h, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to County Law Libraries, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court of Texas shall be authorized to fix the assessment to be made in each civil case for the maintenance of such library, a sum not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00). The other provision of the law to be the same; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hazlewood:

S. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10, Chapter 77, Acts of the 39th Legislature, 1925, Regular Session (codified as Article 1538j, Vernon's Civil Statutes) by providing exemptions from the provisions of Articles 1308 to 1311, inclusive, and Articles 1331 and 1338 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Russell:

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing all cities and towns, including home rule cities, to use for general municipal purposes revenues received from waterworks or sewer, or waterworks and sewer systems in the manner and to the extent heretofore or hereafter expressly authorized or permitted in the proceedings relating to the issuance of bonds authorized under Articles 1111 to 1118, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended; providing that this Act shall take precedence over other laws in conflict herewith, but it shall not supersede the provisions of any city charter to the contrary; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Rogers of Childress:

S. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Article VI of Senate Bill No. 116, Acts of 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, Ch. 334, page 625 (Article 2922-16, Sec. 3, V.A.C.S.) to provide for the computation annually of the Economic Index for Counties by using three (3) year average of factor data;

providing that the first economic index so computed as prescribed herein shall be effective for the school year 1953-54; prescribing the effective date of subsequent annual recomputations; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Rogers of Childress:

S. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the preparation and publication of an annual financial statement for each school district, junior college district, soil conservation district, road district, or any district organized under Section 52 of Article III or Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Wagonseller:

S. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6686, subsection (b), as amended by Section 1, added Acts 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, to provide that the issuance and sale of Drive-a-way In-transit License, and the issuance of dealer's temporary cardboard numbers, be handled as are all other license plates; providing a savings clause, repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

Resolution Ordered Not Printed

Senator Hardeman asked unanimous consent that H.C.R. No. 21 be not printed.

There was no objection offered.

House Concurrent Resolution 21 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hardeman, and by unanimous consent, the President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 21, Inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to present an award to Mr. Ernest S. Tupin for outstanding service, at a Joint Session of the House and Senate on February 17, 1953, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The resolution was read the second time and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 84

Senator McDonald offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to have with us today Honorable Smith Reynolds of Tyler, Texas; and

Whereas, This gentleman is a successful business man and immediate past president of Tyler Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, While attending business duties in the City of Austin, he is observing our State Government in action; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that the Honorable Smith Reynolds be welcomed to the Senate and given the privileges of the floor today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator McDonald presented the Honorable Smith Reynolds to the Members of the Senate.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Strauss, by unanimous consent, presented the Honorable Lloyd Rust, County Attorney of Wharton County and former Member of the House of Representatives, and Mr. Peter Brooks of Wharton to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 85

Senator Russell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to have with us today the Honorable Ralph Hall, outstanding County Judge of Rockwall County; the Honorable W. J. Price, able and efficient Sheriff of Rockwall County; Mrs. Vera Hayes of Royse City; and Mrs. Newt Burton of Royse City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these guests be officially welcomed and be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Russell presented his guests to the Members of the Senate.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Latimer, by unanimous consent, presented as guests today the pupils of the Civics Class of the Edgewood High School of San Antonio together with their teachers, Mr. Elmore, Mr. Maddox, Mrs. Hull,

Mrs. Haynes, and Mr. Forester to the Members of the Senate.

Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, In memory of William Perry Abernathy.

Committee to Escort the Honorable Eddie Rickenbacker to Joint Session

The President announced, pursuant to the provisions of S. C. R. No. 14, the following as a committee to escort the Honorable Eddie Rickenbacker to the Joint Session: Senators Rogers of Travis, Ashley, Phillips, Secrest and Bracewell.

(Senator Weinert in Chair.)

Senate Resolution 86

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. James Jay Kaster of El Paso, the former Miss Louise Beeman of Fort Stockton, where she was reared and attended High School, has been chosen as El Paso's "First Lady of the Year for 1952-53" by Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and

Whereas, This fair daughter of the land West of the Pecos typifies the beauty, brains, energy and accomplishments of the Girls of the Golden West, and

Whereas, The said "First Lady of the Year" of this border metropolis is prominent in the civic affairs of El Paso in various organizations, and

Whereas, This charming and accomplished young matron is the mother of a daughter, Barbara, and a son, James, Jr., now serving in the U. S. Navy, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize the outstanding leadership and achievements of this native West Texan who has devoted and is now devoting a great deal of her time in public and community service, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that this lovely daughter of the Lone Star State be, and she is hereby, congratulated upon her untiring efforts in the public service, and upon her selection as the "First Lady of the Year" for El Paso, Texas,

and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Kaster under the official seal of the Senate of the State of Texas.

HARDEMAN
RUTHERFORD

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Motion to Print Minority Report on Committee Substitute Senate Bill 83

Senator Wagonseller moved to print the Minority Report and the bill on C. S. S. B. No. 83.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Aikin	Rogers
Colson	of Childress
Corbin	Rogers of Travis
Fuller	Russell
Kelley	Secrest
Martin	Strauss
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Willis
Phillips	

Nays—13

Ashley	Lock
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Sadler
Kazen	Shireman
Lane	Weinert
Latimer	

Absent

Hazlewood	Rutherford
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Joint Sessions

The Presiding Officer at 11:15 o'clock a. m. announced pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 21 the time had arrived for a Joint Session for the presentation of an award to Mr. Ernest S. Tupin, and S. C. R. No. 14 to hear an address by the Honorable Eddie Rickenbacker.

Accordingly, the President and Senators present repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Senators were announced at the Bar of the House and were admitted and escorted to seats already prepared for them along the aisle.

The President, by invitation of the

Speaker of the House, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand.

The President called the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Speaker of the House announced the purpose of the Joint Session and requested the members of the House to register. A quorum of the House was announced present.

The Honorable Allan Shivers, Mr. Ernest S. Tupin and party were announced by the Doorkeeper and were escorted to the Speaker's rostrum by Representatives Chambers, Warden, Armor, Ward and Pipkin.

The Speaker introduced Mr. Chambers who presented the Honorable Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas. The Governor presented the award to Mr. Tupin on behalf of the people of Texas.

The Speaker of the House announced the Joint Session would stand at ease pending the arrival of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and party.

The Honorable Eddie Rickenbacker and party were announced at the Bar of the House and were escorted to the Speaker's rostrum by Senators Rogers of Travis, Ashley, Phillips, Secrest and Bracewell on the part of the Senate and Representatives Johnson, Burkett of Kerr, Murphy, Ratliff and Sayers on the part of the House.

The Speaker of the House presented the Honorable Allan Shivers, Governor of Texas, who introduced Mrs. Rickenbacker to the assemblage. The Governor then presented the Honorable Eddie Rickenbacker who addressed the Joint Session and the guests assembled.

At the conclusion of the address, the President announced the purpose of the Joint Session being concluded and requested the Senators to repair to the Senate Chamber.

In the Senate

The President called the Senate to order at 11:58 o'clock a. m.

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 16, Granting J. E. Crabtree permission to bring suit against the State of Texas.

H. B. No. 86, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing body of any incorporated city or town (including home rule cities) having a population of 25,000 inhabitants or less, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to lease any city-owned hospital or part thereof to be operated by the lessee as a public hospital under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by such governing body and lessee; providing for the authorization and execution of the lease and lease agreement; providing the term to be covered by such lease; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of the District Attorney, First Assistant District Attorney, Assistant District Attorneys and Investigators of the 34th Judicial District, and authorizing the Commissioners Court of El Paso County, Texas, in said 34th Judicial District, to pay the salaries of the said Assistants and Investigators and to supplement the salary of the District Attorney paid by the State of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the provision of Article 4478, R. C. S. of Texas of 1925, restricting the presentation of petitions to the commissioners' court for the establishment of a county hospital to intervals of not less than twelve (12) months shall not be applicable to counties which at the time of presentation of any such petition have no county-owned hospitals; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Senate Bill 451, Acts 39th Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, Chapter 88, concerning the management of the State Iron Industries near Rusk; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 5891, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, concerning establishment of the Texas Naval Board; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 3206, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, establishing the Board of Trustees of

the Texas School for the Blind; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Senate Bill 78, Acts 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, Title: Eleemosynary institutions, Chapter 2, concerning a soldiers' and sailors' home; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal House Bill 363, Acts 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, Chapter 341, concerning the Commission of the Volunteer Army of the War with Spain; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Senate Bill 314, Acts 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, Chapter 185, concerning the establishment and operation of a State Cancer and Pellagra Hospital; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 3252, 3253, and 3254, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, concerning the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Senate Bill No. 504, Chapter 352, Acts 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, concerning the Camp Hulen Lease Board; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 6144, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, concerning county Home Guards; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 8310, 8311, 8312, 8313, 8314, 8315, 8316, 8317 and 8318, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to wreck masters; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 8319, 8320, 8321, 8322, 8323 and 8324, Revised

Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, concerning Cotton Salvage; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Articles 5893, 5894, 5895, 5896, 5897, 5898, 5899, 5900 and 5916, and amending Article 5892, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, concerning the State Mining Board and Office of State Mining Inspector, abolishing said board and office and transferring their duties to the Commissioner of Labor Statistics; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, making the Commissioner of Agriculture an ex officio member of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Title 113, consisting of Articles 6560, 6561, 6562, 6563, 6564, 6565, 6566, 6567, 6568, 6569, 6570, 6571, 6572, 6573, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, pertaining to the State Ranger Force; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming, and validating the designation of Subdivision No. One of the Underground Water Reservoir, High Plains area, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Presentation of Guests

Senator Rogers of Travis, by unanimous consent, presented the Government Class of the Bastrop High School together with their teacher, Mr. C. D. Campbell, to the Members of the Senate.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Weinert, the Senate at 12:05 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
James M. Floyd

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 82)

Whereas, James M. Floyd of Dallas and Ft. Worth was a native Texan, who brought honor to this State, passed from this life on August 10, 1951, ending a career of outstanding public service to his State and community; and

Whereas, His love of Texas and the United States was exceeded only by his love of the God he served; and

Whereas, James M. Floyd served his state and his country well in the Armed Services during both World War I and World War II; and

Whereas, His love of freedom which he cherished in Texas made him a fearless and loyal member of the Interdepartment Visa Control Board screening out subversives during World War II; and

Whereas, James M. Floyd was one of the first native sons to sound the alarm against Communism by making speeches widely throughout the state upon his return from World War II; and

Whereas, His honesty, his open friendliness, his untiring helpfulness to others made him a beloved member of both the legal and journalism professions as well as a beloved son of Texas; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the 53rd Legislature express its esteem for Mr. Floyd and its regret at his passing; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in respect to the memory of James M. Floyd; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be placed in the Senate Journal, and a copy be sent to his beloved widow.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of

Mamie Gladney Anderson

Senator Rogers of Childress offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 83)

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father on the 23rd day of January, 1953, in His infinite wisdom did call from her earthly home to join Him in His everlasting heavenly home, the beloved Mamie Gladney Anderson of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas; and

Whereas, Mrs. Anderson was a native Texan, born at Columbus, Texas, July 12, 1870, as one of the nine children of Oscar W. and Nannie L. Alexander. She married John W. Anderson on December 20, 1891, in Wellington, which had just started as a town, and her husband was the first County and District Clerk of Collingsworth County; and

Whereas, She was a Charter Member and Organizer of the First Methodist Church of Wellington when it was organized in 1898; she was truly a devout Christian and took an active part especially in the Woman's Missionary Society and was credited with bringing in more new members than any other member in the congregation; and

Whereas, She was also an ardent member of the Eastern Star for which she served in many official capacities; and

Whereas, Mrs. Anderson was a pioneer mother and consecrated Christian whose lifetime was one of untiring devotion and service to her God, her family, and her friends; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of the State of Texas to pay tribute to this fine woman and to recognize this true daughter of Texas and to express their sympathy to the surviving members of her family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express to the members of the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy; that a copy of this resolution be sent to members of the bereaved family; that a page be set aside in the Senate Journal in her memory; and that when the Senate adjourns today, they do so in respect to the memory of Mamie Gladney Anderson.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.